



Fireworks and pets don't mix!



Everyone loves fireworks but your pets won't be impressed with the holiday celebrations this month. Pets can become very frightened by all the noise and commotion and many will run away, dig out of yards or even bite when exposed to fireworks or noisy festivities. Remember:

- Pets don't like loud noises. Fireworks displays are no place for pets.
- Give your pet some peace and quiet with a closed off area indoors.
- Never leave your pet in the car while you enjoy the party.
- Check on outdoors pets regularly. Frightened pets can overreact.
- Protect your pet from pranksters and so called "harmless pranks."
- A collar and microchip ID can help your lost pet get back home.

Your veterinarian and local pet stores have a variety of remedies available to soothe your pet's nerves and set your mind at ease as well. Keep in mind using or even possessing fireworks is illegal in the San Antonio city limits. See Bexar County's official website, www.bexar.org, for a list of the approved fireworks safe zones.

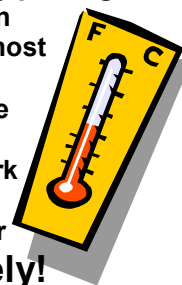


HOT, HOT, HOT!



85 degrees--a beautiful, sunny day....But did you know it can quickly hit 102...even 120 degrees inside your car! In minutes your pet could easily die from heat exposure inside your car...even if the windows are rolled down an inch or two. Don't risk your pet's life! The South Texas heat can kill...Please leave your pet at home during hot weather.

Shade offers little to no protection on a sunny day and pets cool their bodies by panting which is much less effective than sweating like humans do. Pets most at risk from overheating include: young, elderly pets, pets who are overweight, those with a short muzzle or those with thick or dark colored coats. If you see a pet who has been locked in a hot car



Call 311 Immediately!

Events, Events, Events!

July 5th-12th

Dog Awareness Week in partnership with the River City Cluster Of Dog Shows!

Low cost adoptions and shots, spay/neuter voucher giveaways, a chance to meet Cesar Millan and more!

Various times and venues--Check out WWW.rivercitycds.com or WWW.saacs.net for a schedule of events!

July 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th

Low cost ACS Spay/Neuter clinics

ACS shelter

4710 State Highway 151

Call the surgery hotline-207-6652

Check us out a complete
ACS events calendar at
www.saacs.net

July 1st, 8th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, 31st

ACS pet adoptions

Petco Ingram

6001 NW Loop 410, Suite 103

1pm-4pm

July 2nd, 9th, 11th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

ACS pet adoptions

PetsMart Culebra

5435 West 1604 North

Noon-5pm



Come by the ACS Adoption Center to meet our adoption ready pets!

